

all of the State of Nebraska, all Nebraskans wherever you may live and that it is not unreasonable to have an impact on the General Fund. In this case, we are thinking a maximum of, it would be a half of the \$8.6 million that we're talking about raising. It really should be a maximum of \$4.3 million and, as I have said yesterday, probably that impact will be much less than that because historically people have not asked for their checkoff dollars back,....

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...in this case, in the form of an income tax credit. So I would say that it is proper for us to have an impact on the General Fund for what income tax credits may be asked for and that it isn't really necessary to phase out of the General Fund in the later years, that it is benefitting all Nebraskans, that it's logical to say that the General Fund should have some of this impact, that it is fair to corn producers in the sense that they can have a half cent credit back because they...it is, after all, a tax only on corn in this case and that it is not unreasonable to let them have part of this back. So I would encourage you to oppose this amendment and to move forward as we have it in the main committee amendments for further passage.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Hall, your light is next.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. Senator Beutler, would you respond to a question? Senator Beutler, the amendment is 3660, is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Pardon me?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, the amendment that we're dealing with is 3660, is that correct?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR HALL: Can you...you would strike the one cent and reduce it to three-quarters?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's right.